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MY FLAMES  
DON'T AFFECT THE  
**ASBESTOS MAN!!**  
LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS  
FOR MY FAVORITE  
TEEN-AGER.....  
NAMELY **ME!!**

HOW CAN THE  
**HUMAN  
TORCH**  
DEFEND HIMSELF  
AGAINST THE  
**ASBESTOS  
MAN?**



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# the HUMAN TORCH

# "FIGHTING TO THE DEATH WITH THE ASBESTOS MAN!"

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S. HAROLD

WHAT A  
STORY!  
**THE HUMAN  
TORCH  
DEFEATED  
BY THE  
ASBESTOS  
MAN!**

AND I'VE  
GOT PICTURES  
TO PROVE IT!

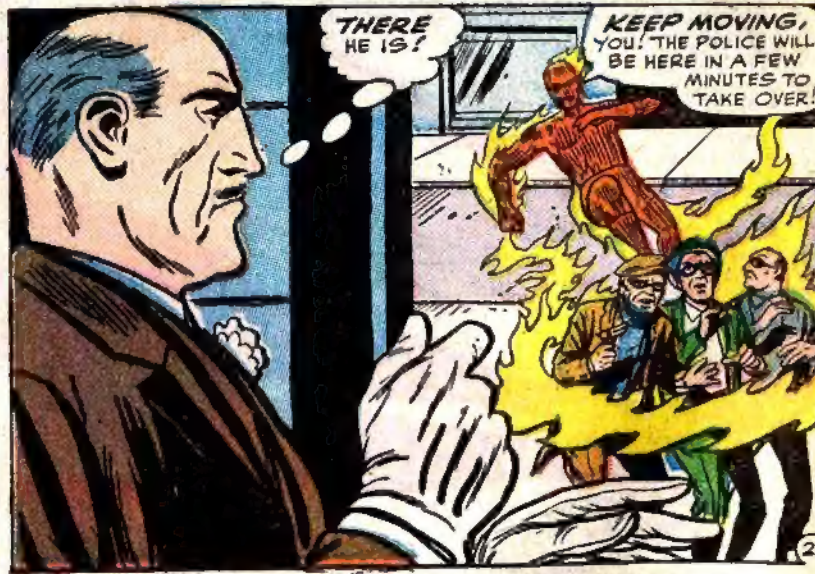
IS THIS THE END OF THE  
HUMAN TORCH AS A  
CRIME FIGHTER?  
DEFEATED BY A CRIMINAL  
WITH A BRILLIANT  
SCIENTIFIC MIND, HIS  
REPUTATION RUINED BY  
THE FANTASTIC  
**ASBESTOS MAN?**  
HOW CAN THE TORCH  
EVER AGAIN BE A FACTOR  
IN THE UNCEASING WAR  
AGAINST CRIME? WILL  
THE ASBESTOS MAN  
RING DOWN THE CURTAIN  
ON THE BRILLIANT  
CAREER OF THE TEEN-  
AGE TORCH?

YOUR FLAME  
IS **USELESS**  
AGAINST ME!  
YOU HAVE MET  
YOUR MATCH  
THIS TIME,  
TORCH!

I'VE THROWN EVERYTHING I  
**HAVE** AT HIM... IN A MOMENT  
MY FLAME WILL BE EXHAUSTED...  
AND NOTHING, EVEN MY MOST  
INTENSE FLAME, AFFECTS HIM  
IN THE LEAST! IT LOOKS LIKE  
I'M **BEATEN** AT LAST!

AND NOW, LET US BEGIN OUR  
UNFORGETTABLE TALE AS WE FIND  
**PROFESSOR ORSON KASLOFF** WALKING  
THROUGH THE STREET, DEEP IN THOUGHT..



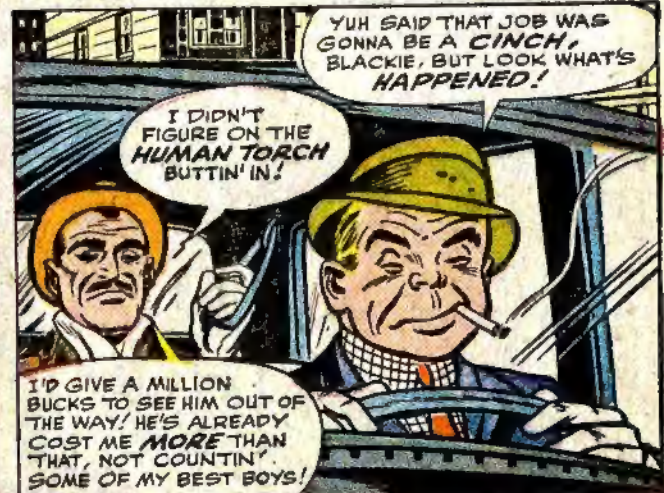






FIRE!...THE BASIC ELEMENT!  
YES, I CAN **SEE** WHERE THE  
UNDERWORLD WOULD FEAR  
THE HUMAN TORCH! THEIR  
WEAPONS WOULD BE  
**POWERLESS**  
AGAINST HIM!

**BUT OTHER** EYES WATCH, TOO...BITTER EYES, THE  
GLEAMING, MERCILESS EYES OF BLACKIE BARKER,  
KING OF THE UNDERWORLD!



YUH SAID THAT JOB WAS  
GONNA BE A **CINCH**,  
BLACKIE, BUT LOOK WHAT'S  
**HAPPENED!**

I DIDN'T  
FIGURE ON THE  
**HUMAN TORCH**  
BUTTIN' IN!

I'D GIVE A MILLION  
BUCKS TO SEE HIM OUT OF  
THE WAY! HE'S ALREADY  
COST ME **MORE** THAN  
THAT, NOT COUNTIN'  
SOME OF MY BEST BOYS!



WHAT'RE  
WE GONNA  
**DO**,  
BOSS?

HERE COME THE COPS! WE'RE  
GONNA GET **OUTTA** HERE  
BEFORE THE TORCH SNIFFS US  
OUT, TOO! GET GOIN'! AIN'T  
NOTHIN' WE CAN DO FOR THE  
BOYS NOW! STEP ON IT!

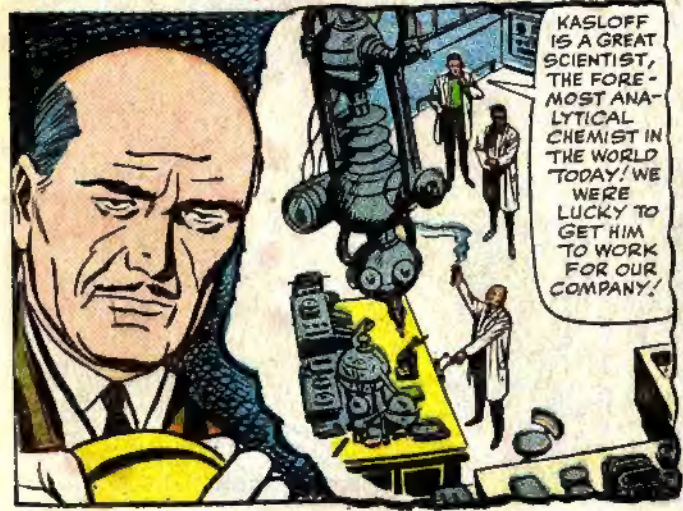
**AS THE POLICE ARRIVE ON THE SCENE, ANOTHER  
FIGURE ALSO DEPARTS...**



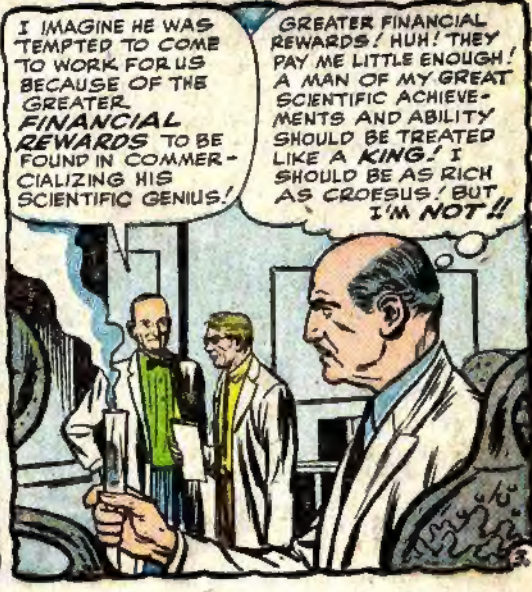
NICE WORK,  
TORCH! LOOKS  
LIKE SOME OF  
BLACKIE BARKER'S  
BOYS!

THE HUMAN TORCH! YES,  
SOMEHOW I CAN USE HIM...  
FIT HIM INTO MY PLANS! I  
MUST THINK...REVIEW  
THE PAST...

**AND, AS PROFESSOR KASLOFF WALKS TOWARD HIS NEARBY  
LODGINGS, HIS BRILLIANT MIND RUNS LIKE LIGHTNING OVER  
THE IMMEDIATE PAST, BRINGING IT INTO FOCUS...**



KASLOFF  
IS A GREAT  
SCIENTIST,  
THE FORE-  
MOST ANALY-  
TICAL  
CHEMIST IN  
THE WORLD  
TODAY! WE  
WERE  
LUCKY TO  
GET HIM  
TO WORK  
FOR OUR  
COMPANY!



I IMAGINE HE WAS  
TEMPTED TO COME  
TO WORK FOR US  
BECAUSE OF THE  
GREATER  
**FINANCIAL**  
**REWARDS** TO BE  
FOUND IN COMMER-  
CIALIZING HIS  
SCIENTIFIC GENIUS!

GREATER FINANCIAL  
REWARDS! HUH! THEY  
PAY ME LITTLE ENOUGH!  
A MAN OF MY GREAT  
SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVE-  
MENTS AND ABILITY  
SHOULD BE TREATED  
LIKE A **KING**! I  
SHOULD BE AS RICH  
AS CROESUS! BUT  
**I'M NOT!!**



INSTEAD, I SLAVE FOR A MERE PITTANCE, WHILE **THEY** REAP THE PROFITS FROM MY DISCOVERIES! BUT THAT WILL ALL BE **CHANGED** NOW! I'LL WORK ONLY FOR **MYSELF** FROM NOW ON!



MY NEW CHEMICAL, A LIQUID SOLVENT THAT CAN MELT STEEL AND IRON UPON CONTACT! IT COULD MELT THE COMPANY SAFE FILLED WITH THE MONEY MY INVENTIVENESS HAS MADE FOR THEM, JUST AS EASILY AS IT MELTED THE SINK!

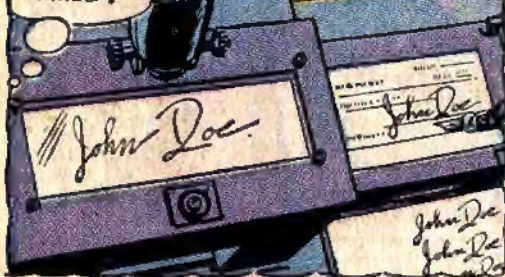


YES, **THAT** IS THE ANSWER... **CRIME!** I CAN TURN MY GREAT SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO CRIME AND BECOME THE GREATEST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD! WHY, I COULD EASILY MELT THE STRONGEST BANK VAULT EVER BUILT WITH MY SOLVENT!

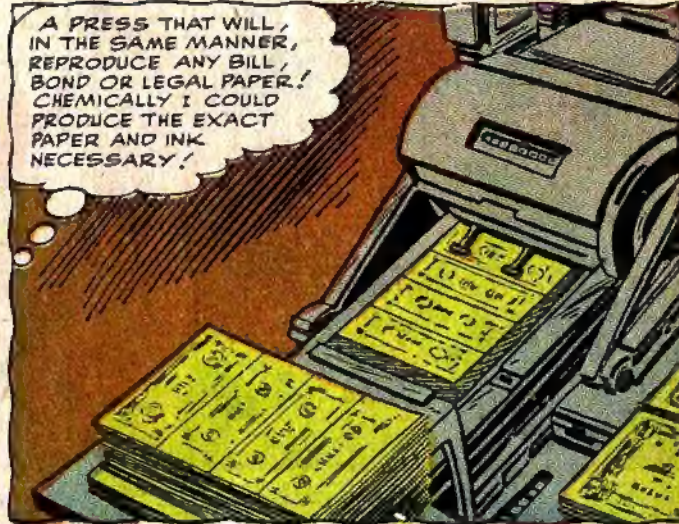


PICTURES COME TO THE EVIL GENIUS'S MIND... PICTURES OF THE UNLIMITED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE CHILD'S PLAY TO A MAN OF HIS ABILITIES!

**FORGERY!** HAH! HOW EASY FOR ME TO CREATE A PEN THAT WILL ELECTRONICALLY MIMIC ANY SIGNATURE PERFECTLY AND REPRODUCE IT ANY GIVEN NUMBER OF TIMES!



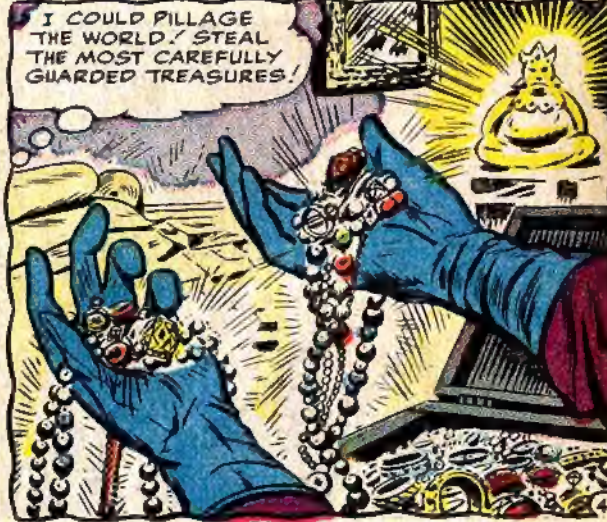
A PRESS THAT WILL, IN THE SAME MANNER, REPRODUCE ANY BILL, BOND OR LEGAL PAPER! CHEMICALLY I COULD PRODUCE THE EXACT PAPER AND INK NECESSARY!



THROUGH CHEMICAL GASES I COULD RAID FORT KNOX, THE TREASURY OF THE NATION... RENDER THE GUARDS UNCONSCIOUS, TAKE WHAT I PLEASE!



I COULD PILLAGE THE WORLD! STEAL THE MOST CAREFULLY GUARDED TREASURES!

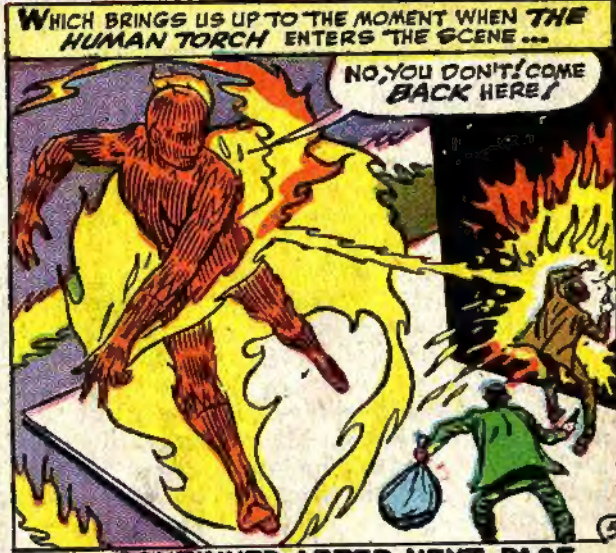




AND SO, ARMED WITH HIS SOLVENT AND A DEVICE TO OPEN ANY DOOR, PROFESSOR KASLOFF, THAT SAME NIGHT, ATTEMPTS HIS FIRST CRIME, THE PILLAGING OF THE COMPANY FOR WHICH HE WORKS!



THUS, THE PROFESSOR BEGINS TO HAUNT THE CRIMINAL DIVES OF THE CITY'S SLUMS, SEARCHING FOR THE MEN HE NEEDS TO FOSTER HIS CRIMINAL CAREER!



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# MASQUERADE

**TOMMY** used to be the fellow from Missouri . . . the guy who had to be shown. The saying goes, "I'm from Missouri. You've got to show me." That was always the way with Tommy. Even when he was a kid and everyone on the block would take Santa Claus for real, Tommy thought he knew better. Not that anyone had to tell him, either. To him it came naturally.

His parents marveled at their son's ability to stick to the facts, and they predicted his career as a "private eye" even before the days of television. When other kids his age were flashing baby teeth smiles over nursery rhymes, Tommy would shake his head sadly and say, "Impossible." A mouse would not climb up a clock, Tommy insisted. Any old lady in her right mind couldn't live in a shoe, he pointed out angrily. The worst mistake his mother made was taking him to a movie called "Alice in Wonderland."

"Kid stuff," he said, very unimpressed at the age of eight years. "Just a waste of time."

Tommy's friends never knew exactly what to make of him. He would tail after them, always very serious looking, yet hardly ever join their games of make believe.

"How about playing cow-boys?" they would ask.

"Without a horse?" asked Tommy disdainfully.

That's the way it was.

Tommy grew up to man size and sure enough he went to work for a private investigating outfit. He was one of the most promising young men in his field.

Although he enjoyed his work thoroughly, this young "private eye" wandered from office routine on one particular occasion

when Kitty Blake took over a job as secretary at his office.

Kitty was pretty as the first real day of Spring. Tommy invited her to go to the movies with him, and she accepted with a very pleasant smile. Everything was going along fine that night until Hollywood double-crossed Tommy. He had never been able to sit through a film without looking it over for flaws. In one dramatic scene Tommy leaned over and pointed out to Kitty that the heroine had changed her hair style in the space of minutes, a glaring error that would never be possible in real life. When the leading man's pocket handkerchief disappeared the moment he walked through a revolving door, Tommy was beside himself with dismay. He raved on and on during the picture until a few people in the audience turned around to stare at him. Kitty sat there quietly.

"Did you like the picture?" Tommy asked on the way home.

"What I managed to hear of it," Kitty answered laughingly.

Tommy blushed.

"I guess I got carried away with those technical errors," he admitted. "I'm a stickler for realism."

"Then maybe I'd better not ask you to the party a friend of mine is giving a week from now," said Kitty. "It's a Come-in-Costume party. You wouldn't go for that sort of thing, would you?"

"Not ordinarily." Tommy took one look at Kitty. "But if the invitation is still open, I can make it."

"I'll write down the address for you," said Kitty. "You mustn't tell me what you're coming as. That's supposed to be a surprise until you get there. It'll

be lots of fun."

Tommy nodded helplessly. If it had been anyone but Kitty . . . He shuddered at the thought of such foolish goings-on, wondering if he could go through with it when the moment came.

The evening of the party Tommy almost changed his mind about going. If it weren't for Kitty and this chance to meet her friends, he wouldn't have gotten himself into such a mess. He couldn't wear a costume, he decided, because it wasn't in himself to put on anything make-believe. He couldn't disappoint Kitty and not show up, so he wore his usual blue suit. If Kitty or anyone asked him why he wasn't in costume he would tell them the truth . . . that he wanted to come there to be with all of them, but he was a plain fellow who respected facts above fantasy.

He took a bus to Locust Corners. Following the address that Kitty had given him, he proceeded to Hollow Street. The pavement ended after a few short blocks, and he found himself strolling through some thickened outskirts. It was a lovely evening, a skyful of stars scattered overhead and rich grassy smells perfuming the night accompanied by tuneful crickets chirping their songs. Tommy strolled along happily until he realized that he was in a very remote area. There were no houses here. He stared anxiously about him until he saw among the tree-tops, not too far away, a colorful glimmer of lights.

"That must be the party!" he decided. Probably it was an outdoor affair, and among the trees at night without street lamps to point the way, he wasn't able to see any house.

He hung back shyly when he

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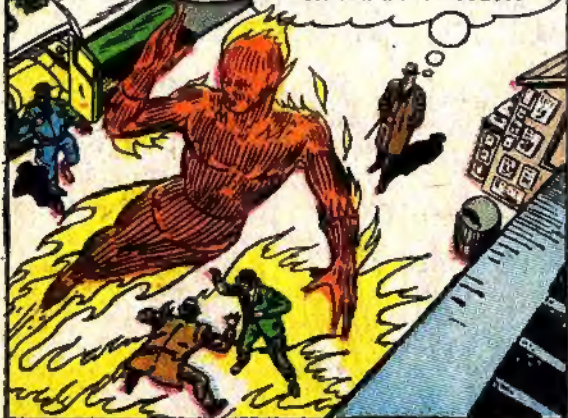
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THAT'S THE ANSWER! I'LL MAKE THE UNDERWORLD COME TO ME...BEGGING TO WORK WITH ME, BY DOING THE ONE THING NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER DONE BEFORE...  
I SHALL DEFEAT THE HUMAN TORCH!



IT SHOULD BE THE SIMPLEST THING IN THE WORLD FOR A MAN OF MY GENIUS TO FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT THE TORCH. BUT I MUST PLAN THIS WELL! FIRST, I SHALL FIND A PLACE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN WHERE I CAN BE COMPLETELY ISOLATED!



THE BROODING SCIENTIST SOON FINDS THE PLACE HE NEEDS...AN OLD CASTLE, FAR FROM ANY OTHER HABITATION, YET IN A RURAL AREA CLOSE TO TOWN!

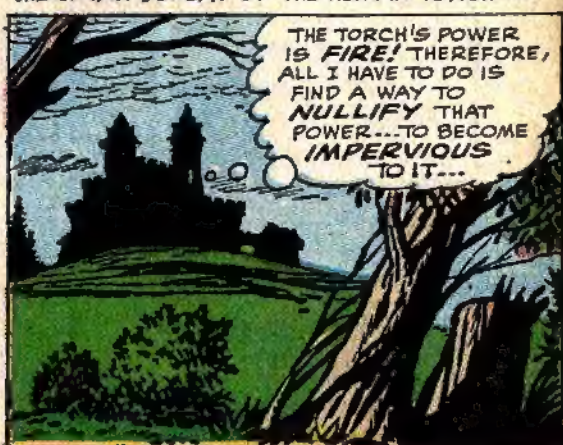
PROFESSOR KASLOFF IMMEDIATELY SETS UP HIS LABORATORY, ANXIOUS TO BEGIN HIS WORK ON THIS MOST AMBITIOUS PROJECT OF HIS CAREER... THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF THE HUMAN TORCH...

I'LL GIVE YOU A REAL GOOD BUY ON THIS PLACE! CONFIDENTIALLY, IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT A HEAD-ACHE TO ME. NOBODY'LL COME NEAR IT BECAUSE FOLKS SAY IT'S HAUNTED! WE WERE THINKING OF TEARING IT DOWN!

I DO NOT BELIEVE IN GHOSTS...EXCEPT THE GHOST OF LOST OPPORTUNITY! IT IS JUST WHAT I WANT!



THE TORCH'S POWER IS FIRE! THEREFORE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND A WAY TO NULLIFY THAT POWER...TO BECOME IMPERVIOUS TO IT...



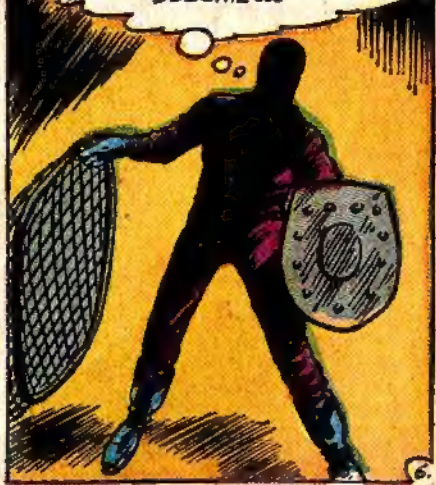
AND HOW BETTER TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECT THAN THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE GREATEST FLAME RESISTANT MATERIAL...  
**ASBESTOS!** SUPER-ASBESTOS, CHEMICALLY MADE FROM CHRYSOTILE, CALCIUM, AND IRON... MY OWN EXCLUSIVE FORMULA!



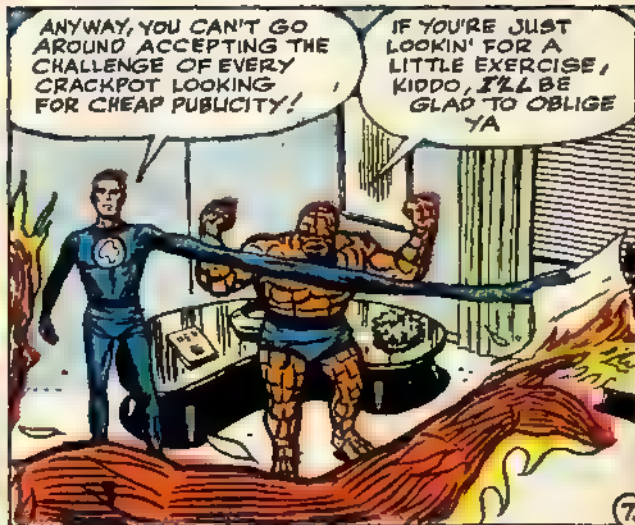
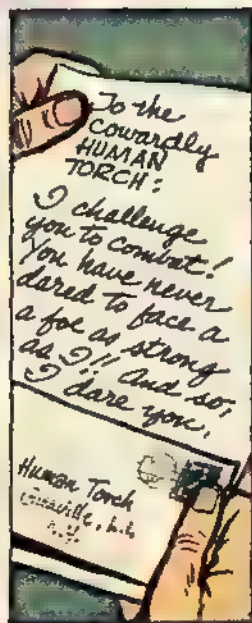
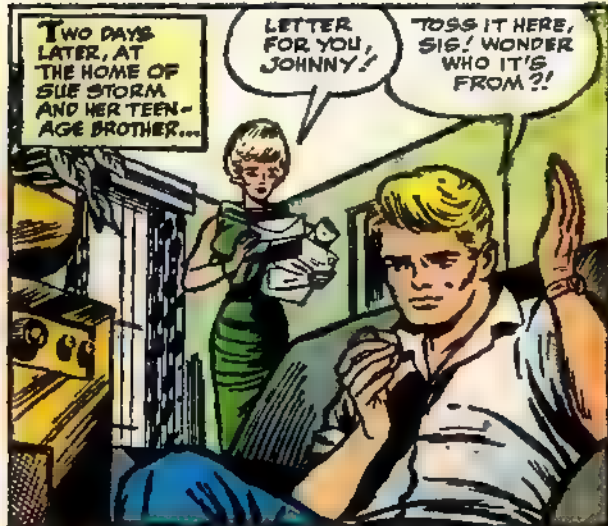
NOW TO FASHION A SUIT FROM THE HEAVY SHEETS... ARMOR AGAINST FLAME, AND A SHIELD OF IRON TO DEFLECT THE TORCH'S POTENT FIRE-BALLS.



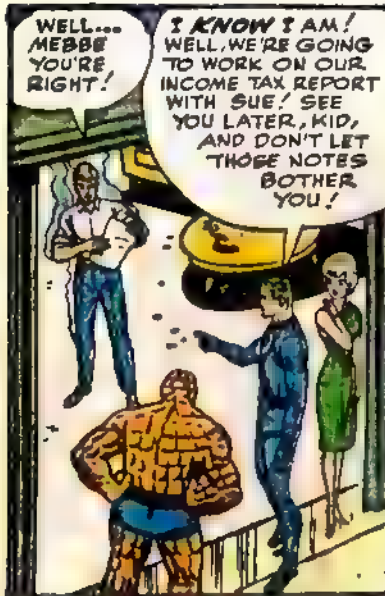
WITH THIS NET, FASHIONED OF SKIN-COVERED NITRO-GEN STRANDS I AM READY!! I SHALL BECOME...









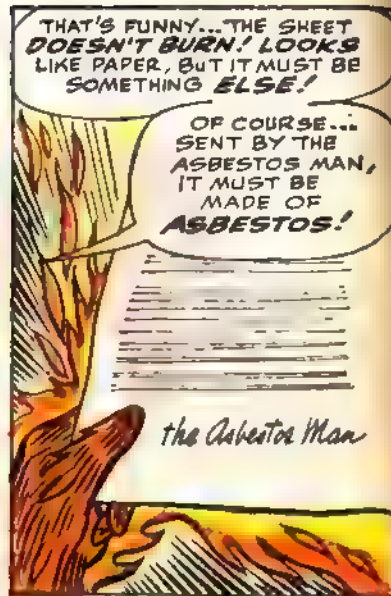


WELL...  
MEBBE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

I KNOW I AM!  
WELL, WE'RE GOING  
TO WORK ON OUR  
INCOME TAX REPORT  
WITH SUE! SEE  
YOU LATER, KID,  
AND DON'T LET  
THOSE NOTES  
BOTHER  
YOU!



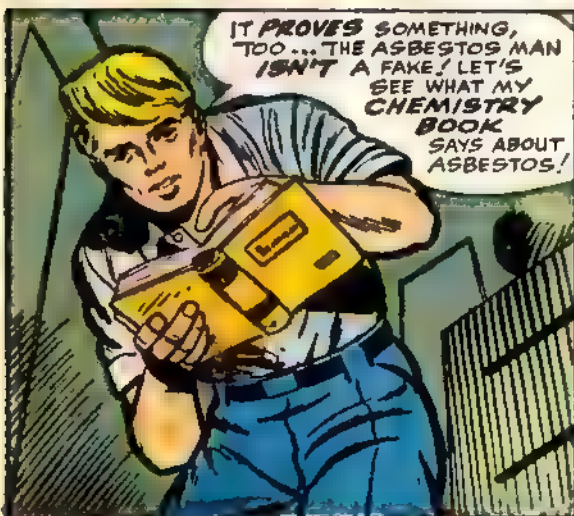
GLAD I DON'T  
HAVE TO WORK  
ON THAT DULL TAX  
JAZZ WITH 'EM!  
AS FOR THIS  
NOTE...



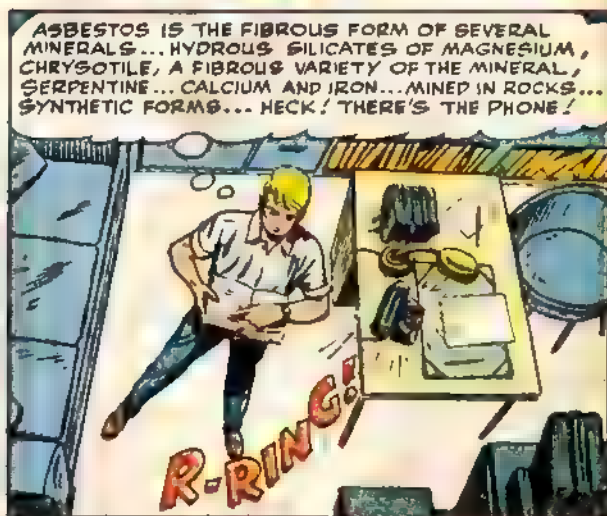
THAT'S FUNNY...THE SHEET  
**DOESN'T BURN!** LOOKS  
LIKE PAPER, BUT IT MUST BE  
SOMETHING **ELSE!**

OF COURSE...  
SENT BY THE  
ASBESTOS MAN,  
IT MUST BE  
MADE OF  
**ASBESTOS!**

*the Asbestos Man*

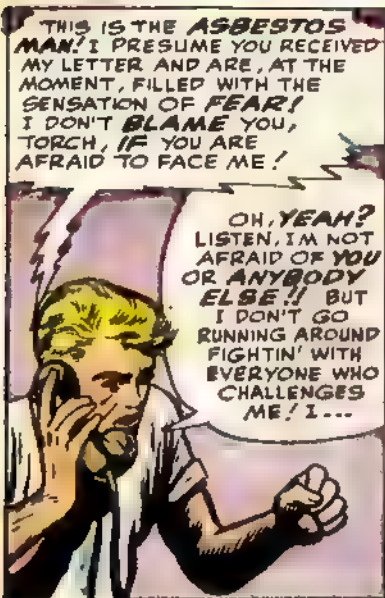


IT PROVES SOMETHING,  
TOO... THE ASBESTOS MAN  
**ISN'T A FAKE!** LET'S  
SEE WHAT MY  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**BOOK**  
SAYS ABOUT  
ASBESTOS!



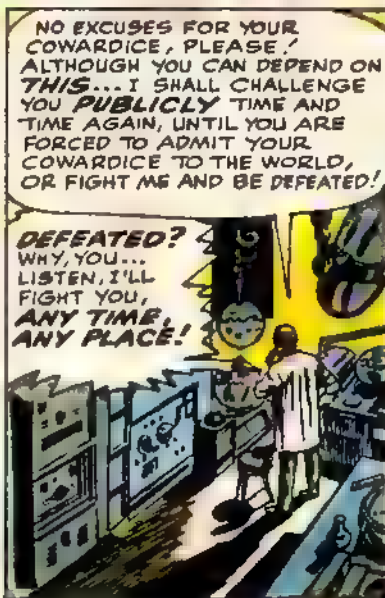
ASBESTOS IS THE FIBROUS FORM OF SEVERAL  
MINERALS... HYDROUS SILICATES OF MAGNESIUM,  
CHRYSOPILE, A FIBROUS VARIETY OF THE MINERAL,  
SERPENTINE... CALCIUM AND IRON... MINED IN ROCKS...  
SYNTHETIC FORMS... HECK! THERE'S THE PHONE!

**R-RING!**



THIS IS THE **ASBESTOS**  
**MAN!** I PRESUME YOU RECEIVED  
MY LETTER AND ARE, AT THE  
MOMENT, FILLED WITH THE  
SENSATION OF **FEAR!**  
I DON'T **BLAME** YOU,  
TORCH, IF YOU ARE  
AFRAID TO FACE ME!

OH, YEAH?  
LISTEN, I'M NOT  
AFRAID OF YOU  
OR ANYBODY  
**ELSE!** BUT  
I DON'T GO  
RUNNING AROUND  
FIGHTIN' WITH  
EVERYONE WHO  
CHALLENGES  
ME! I...



NO EXCUSES FOR YOUR  
COWARDICE, PLEASE!  
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN DEPEND ON  
**THIS...** I SHALL CHALLENGE  
YOU **PUBLICLY** TIME AND  
TIME AGAIN, UNTIL YOU ARE  
FORCED TO ADMIT YOUR  
COWARDICE TO THE WORLD,  
OR FIGHT ME AND BE DEFEATED!

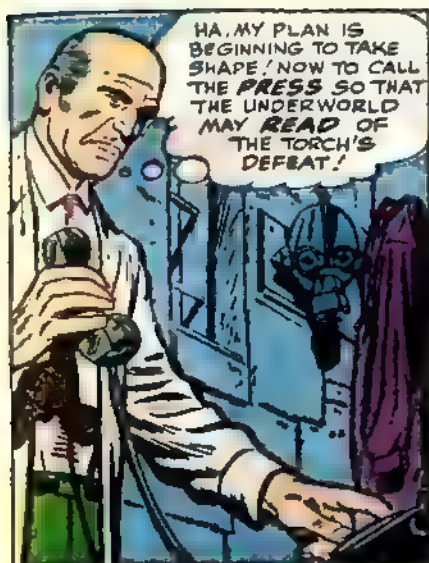
**DEFEATED?**  
WHY, YOU...  
LISTEN, I'LL  
FIGHT YOU,  
**ANY TIME,**  
**ANY PLACE!**



THEN COME ALONE TO THE  
OLD CASTLE ON THORN ROAD!  
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT  
TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT...UNLESS  
YOU TURN COWARD BY THEN  
AND DO NOT APPEAR!

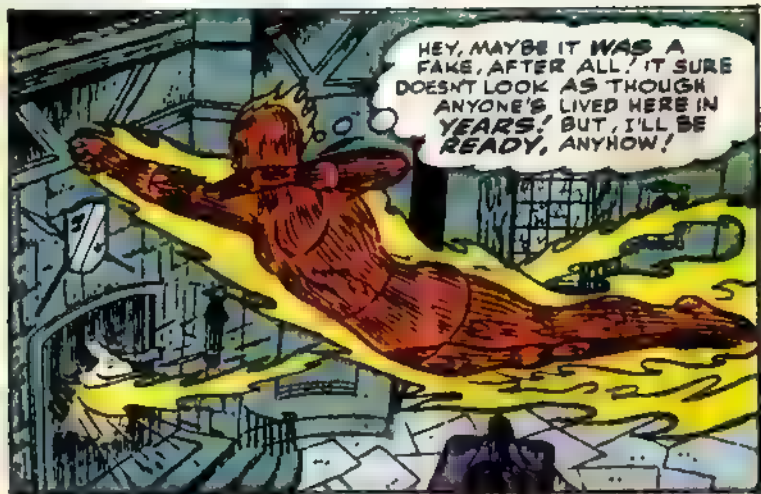
DON'T YOU  
WORRY,  
WISE-GUY!  
I'LL BE  
**THERE!**





HA, MY PLAN IS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE! NOW TO CALL THE PRESS SO THAT THE UNDERWORLD MAY READ OF THE TORCH'S DEFEAT!

THAT NIGHT, AFTER SNEAKING OUT OF THE HOUSE SO THAT HIS PARTNERS IN ADVENTURE WOULDN'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS, THE TORCH ARRIVES AT THE OLD CASTLE!

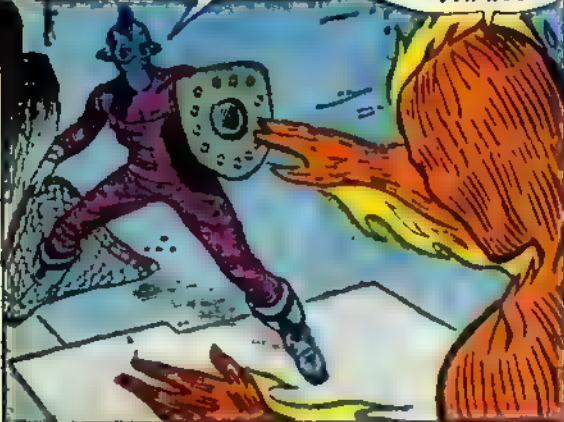


HEY, MAYBE IT WAS A FAKE, AFTER ALL! IT SURE DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH ANYONE'S LIVED HERE IN YEARS! BUT, I'LL BE READY, ANYHOW!

BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS, A FEARSOME, STRANGELY-GARBED FIGURE APPEARS...

NOW, HUMAN TORCH... YOU MEET YOUR MASTER!

THE ASBESTOS MAN!



SWIFTLY, THE TORCH GENERATES ALL THE FIRE-POWER AT HIS COMMAND, SHOOTING A POWERFUL BARRAGE OF CONTROLLED HEAT AT HIS SMIRKING FOE!

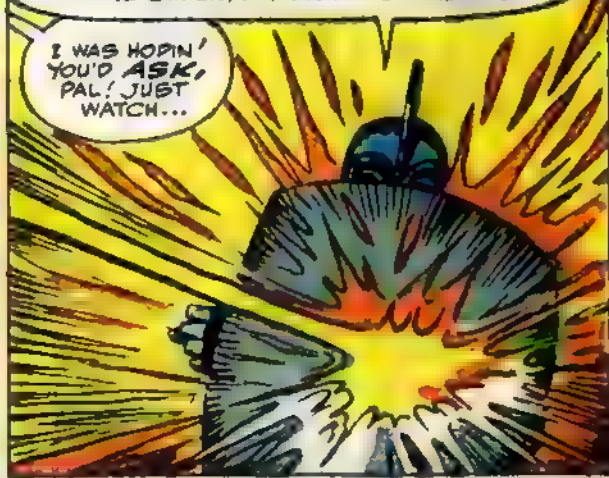
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO? HA, YOU ARE BLAZING LIKE AN INFERNO, BUT IT AFFECTS ME NOT AT ALL!

GOSH! I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING COULD WITHSTAND THE INTENSE HEAT I CAN GENERATE FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME!



YOUR INCENDIARY FIRE-STREAM CANNOT DAMAGE MY ASBESTOS SHIELD! I MERELY DEFLECT IT!!... WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER, MY FLAMING FRIEND?

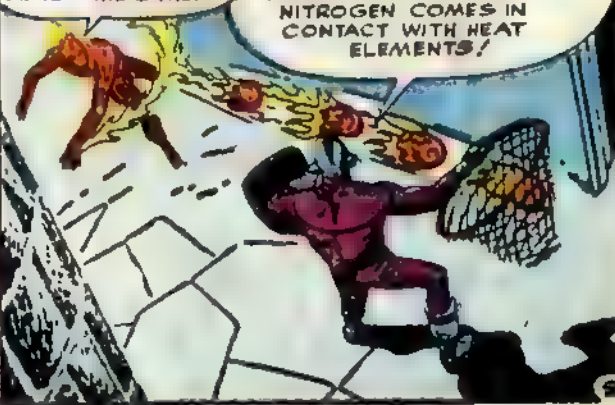
I WAS HOPIN' YOU'D ASK, PAL! JUST WATCH...



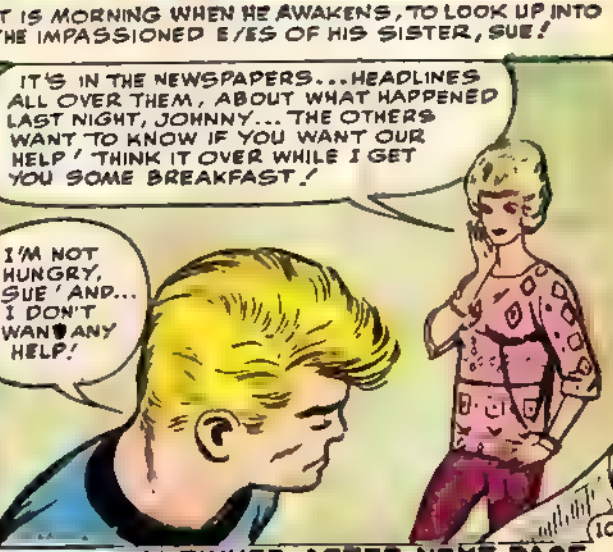
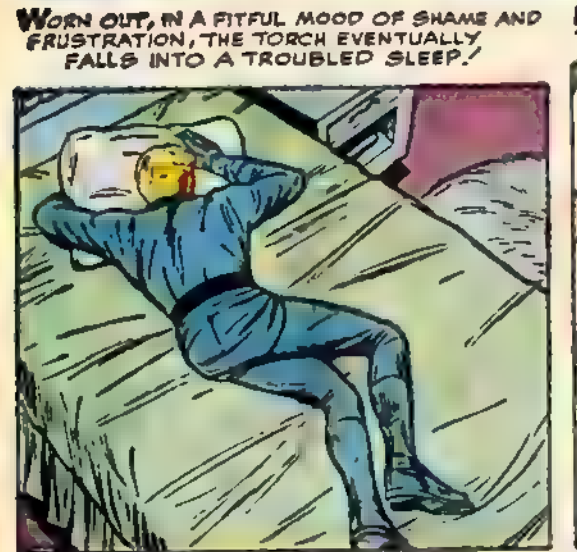
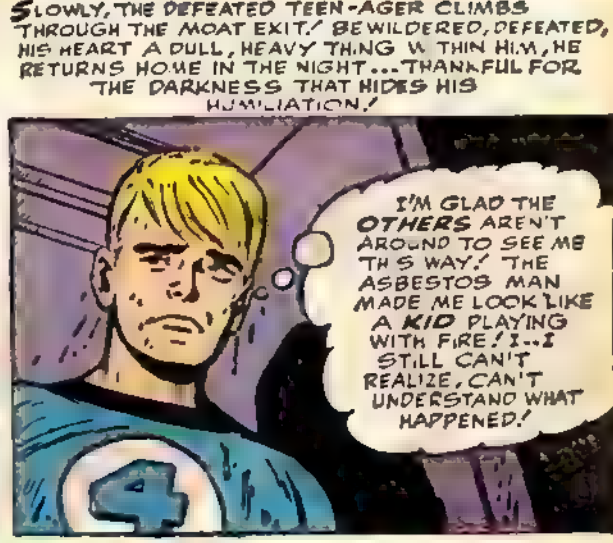
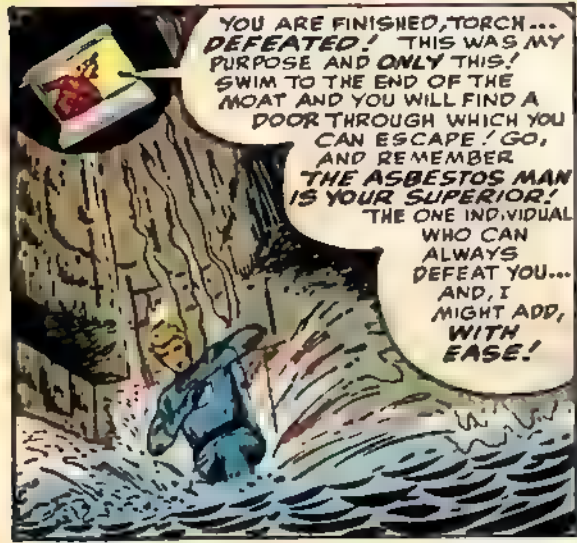
DESPERATE NOW, THE TORCH FLAMES UPWARD, BOMBARDING THE ASBESTOS MAN WITH BULLET-LIKE FIRE BALLS!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE A FEW HOT PITCHES ONE AFTER THE OTHER!

EASILY! I MERELY CATCH THEM IN MY NITROGEN STRAND NET! AND, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NITROGEN COMES IN CONTACT WITH HEAT ELEMENTS!









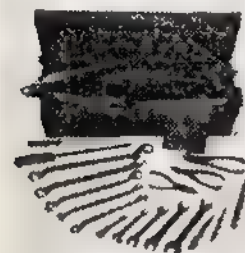
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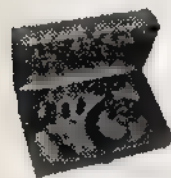
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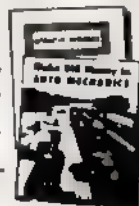
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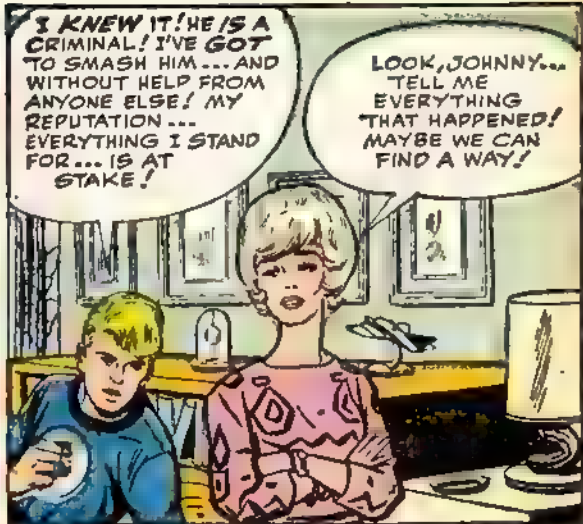
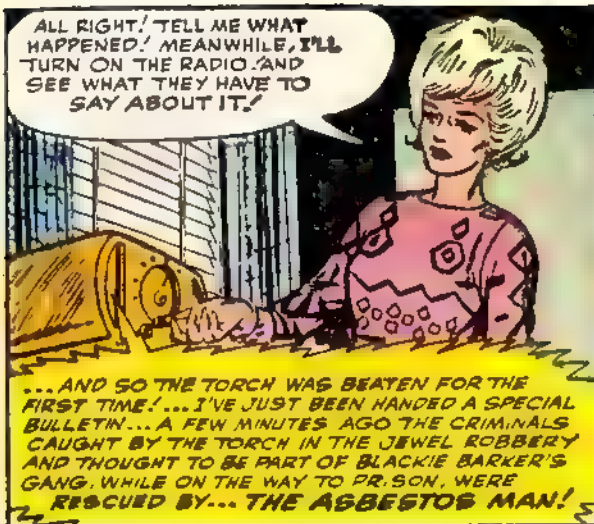
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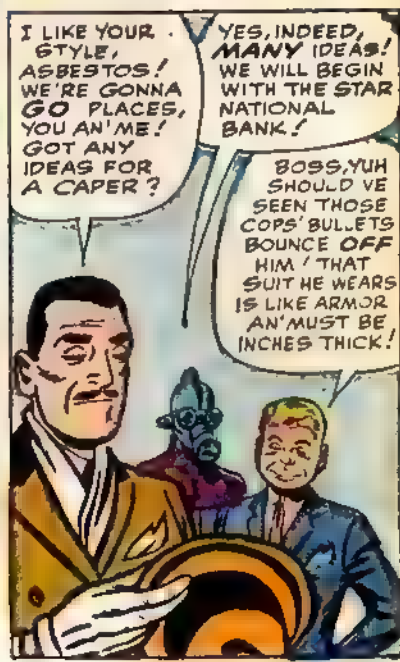
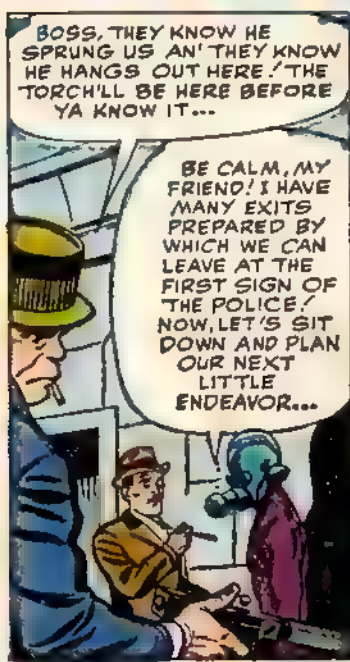
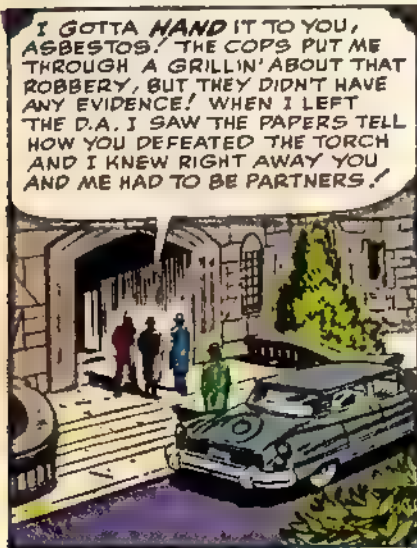
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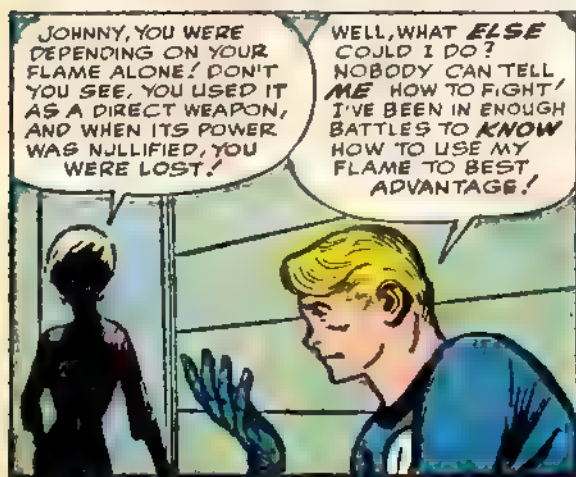




THEN, WHILE THE TORCH TELLS THE STORY OF HIS DEFEAT TO HIS SISTER... IN HIS CASTLE, THE ASBESTOS MAN IS CONGRATULATED BY HIS NEW PARTNER...



SO THE THIEVES GATHER AND PLAN, WHILE THE TORCH FINISHES HIS EMBARRASSED RECITAL...

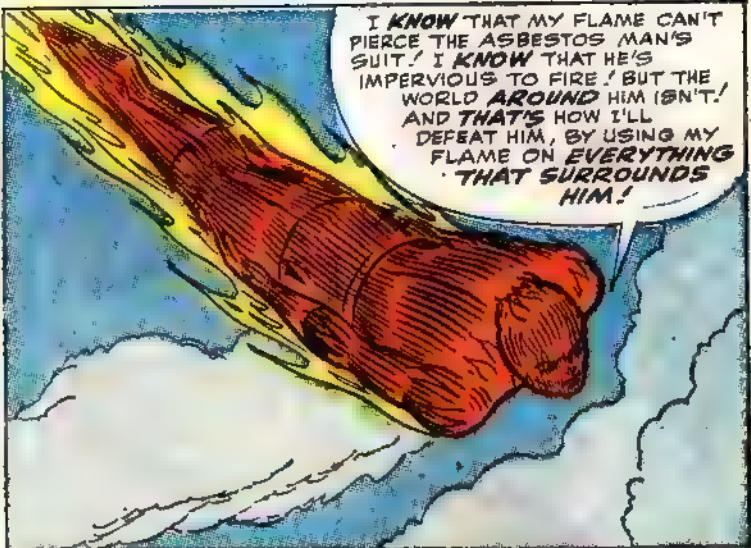




**THIS TIME I'LL USE MY HEAD AS WELL AS MY FLAME! TELL THE OTHERS NOT TO WORRY, SUE! THIS INNIN'G'S GONNA BE MINE!**

GOOD LUCK, LITTLE BROTHER! I'M SURE YOU CAN BEAT HIM!

**FLAME ON!**



**I KNOW THAT MY FLAME CAN'T PIERCE THE ASBESTOS MAN'S SUIT! I KNOW THAT HE'S IMPERVIOUS TO FIRE! BUT THE WORLD AROUND HIM ISN'T! AND THAT'S HOW I'LL DEFEAT HIM, BY USING MY FLAME ON EVERYTHING THAT SURROUNDS HIM!**

**LOOK! THE HUMAN TORCH!**

**I'VE COME BACK, ASBESTOS MAN! AND THIS TIME THE RESULT'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT!**

**STOP, YOU FOOL! YOUR BULLETS WILL DO NO GOOD! THEY'LL MELT BEFORE THEY CAN REACH HIM!**

**OKAY! OKAY! THEN IT'S UP TO YOU! HE WANTS TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH! GIVE IT TO 'IM! YOU BEAT HIM ONCE, SO THIS TIME MAKE IT STICK! FINISH HIM FOR GOOD!**

**IT WAS FOLLY TO RETURN, TORCH! WHAT'LL IT BE FIRST... FIRE BALLS? SHEETS OF FLAME? THEY DID YOU NO GOOD BEFORE AND THEY WON'T NOW!**

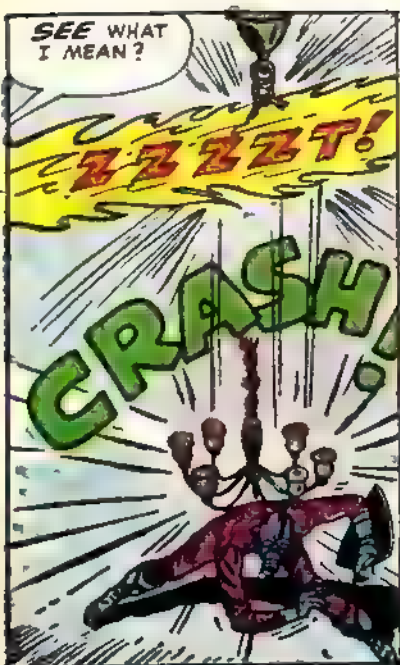
**FIRE BALLS FIRST, PLAYMATE! BUT NOT SO YOU CAN CATCH THEM IN YOUR NITROGEN NET! INSTEAD...**

**TRY A FAST ONE FOR SIZE...TO HIT THE IRON HANDLE OF YOUR NET, AND MELT IT...**

**CLEVER! YOU DEPRIVE ME OF MY NET! BUT THAT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD! YOUR FLAME IS STILL NOTHING TO ME! IT CANNOT HARM ME IN ANY WAY!**

**'YOU'RE LIVIN' IN A FOOL'S PARADISE, PAL! YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS AN UNTOUCHABLE ISLAND IN THAT ASBESTOS SUIT! NOT TRUE! EVERY MAN IS AFFECTED BY THE THINGS AROUND HIM, AS I'M GONNA DEMONSTRATE!**

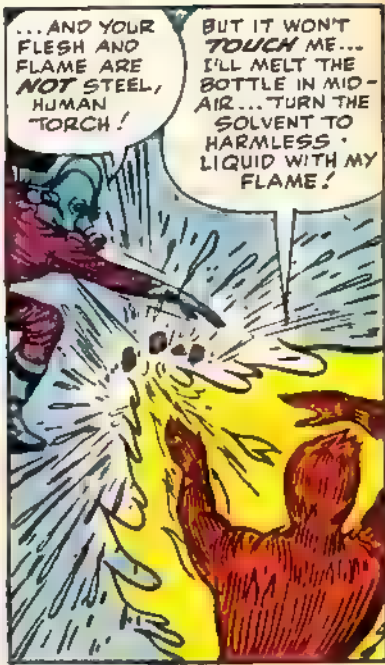




SEE WHAT I MEAN?

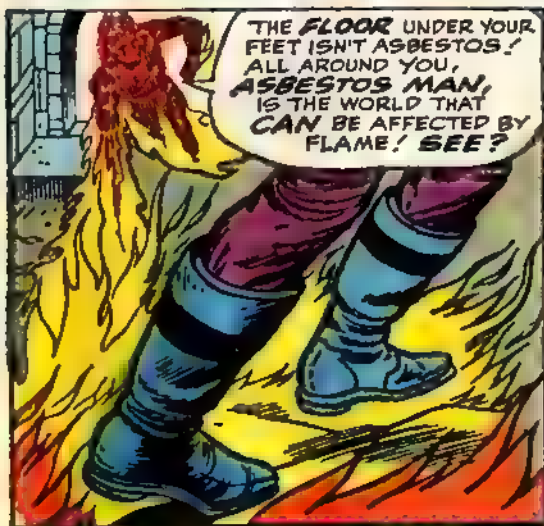


YES, I SEE! AND I, TOO, HAVE WEAPONS OTHER THAN MY ASBESTOS! THIS IS A FLASK OF SPECIAL SOLVENT THAT WILL MELT ANYTHING IT TOUCHES, EVEN **STEEL!**



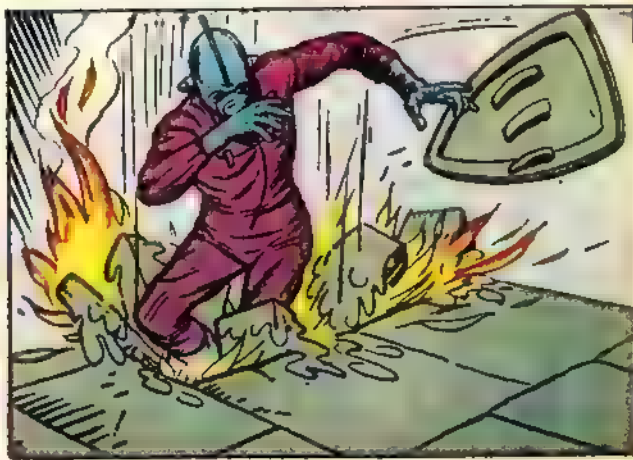
...AND YOUR FLESH AND FLAME ARE **NOT** STEEL, HUMAN TORCH!

BUT IT WON'T **TOUCH** ME... I'LL MELT THE BOTTLE IN MID-AIR... TURN THE SOLVENT TO HARMLESS LIQUID WITH MY FLAME!

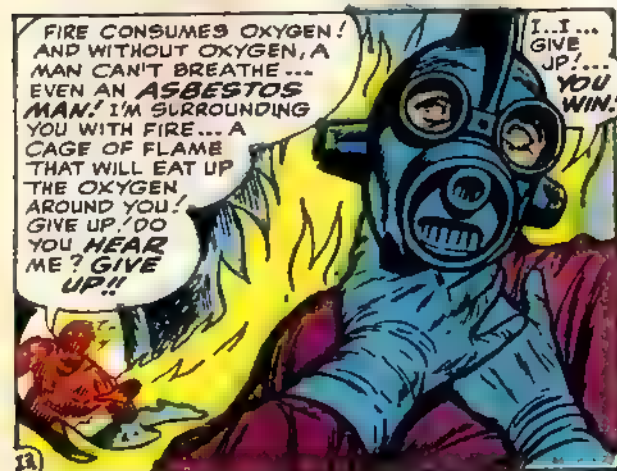


THE FLOOR UNDER YOUR FEET ISN'T ASBESTOS! ALL AROUND YOU, **ASBESTOS MAN**, IS THE WORLD THAT CAN BE AFFECTED BY FLAME! SEE?

BEFORE THE ASBESTOS MAN CAN MOVE AWAY, THE FLOOR UNDER HIS FEET, MELTED THROUGH BY THE TORCH'S FLAME, GIVES WAY... AND...

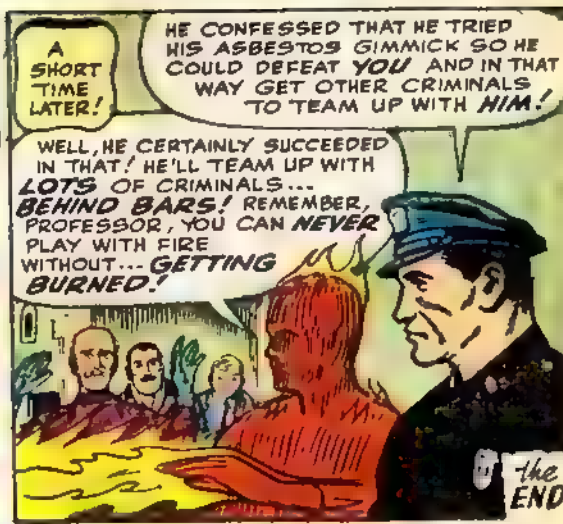


THE DEFEATED CRIMINAL PLUMMETS DOWNWARD, TO FALL STUNNED TO THE ROOM BELOW!



FIRE CONSUMES OXYGEN! AND WITHOUT OXYGEN, A MAN CAN'T BREATHE... EVEN AN **ASBESTOS MAN**! I'M SURROUNDING YOU WITH FIRE... A CAGE OF FLAME THAT WILL EAT UP THE OXYGEN AROUND YOU! GIVE UP! DO YOU **HEAR** ME? GIVE UP!!

I...I... GIVE UP!... YOU WIN!



A SHORT TIME LATER!

HE CONFESSED THAT HE TRIED HIS ASBESTOS GIMMICK SO HE COULD DEFEAT **YOU** AND IN THAT WAY GET OTHER CRIMINALS TO TEAM UP WITH **HIM!**

WELL, HE CERTAINLY SUCCEEDED IN THAT! HE'LL TEAM UP WITH **LOTS** OF CRIMINALS... **BEHIND BARS!** REMEMBER, PROFESSOR, YOU CAN **NEVER** PLAY WITH FIRE WITHOUT... **GETTING BURNED!**

the END.



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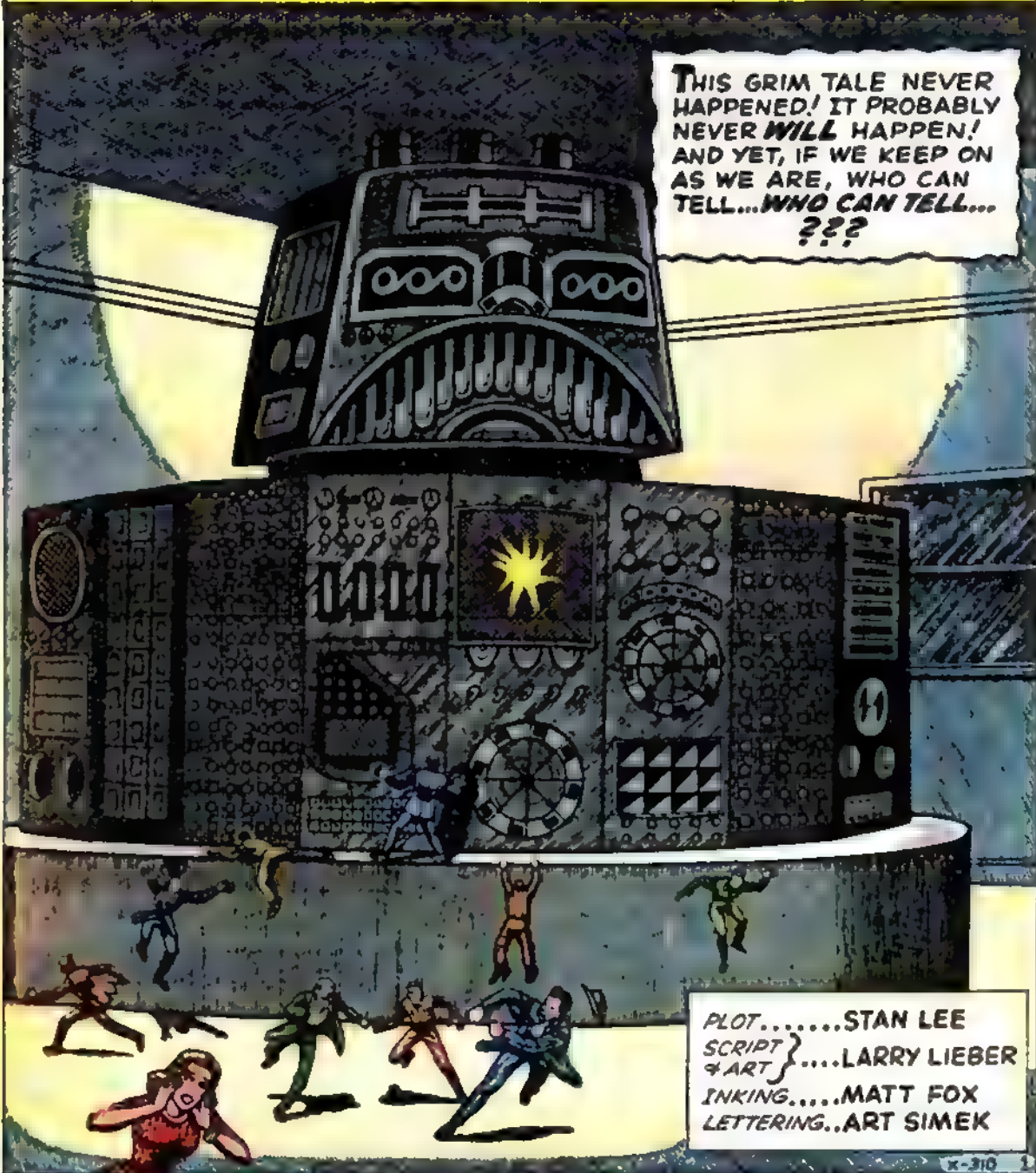
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# BEWARE-- THE MACHINE!!!

THIS GRIM TALE NEVER  
HAPPENED! IT PROBABLY  
NEVER *WILL* HAPPEN!  
AND YET, IF WE KEEP ON  
AS WE ARE, WHO CAN  
TELL...WHO CAN TELL...  
???



PLOT.....STAN LEE  
SCRIPT & ART } ....LARRY LIEBER  
INKING.....MATT FOX  
LETTERING..ART SIMEK



OURS IS AN AGE OF ELECTRONIC MACHINES...  
COLD, IMPERSONAL COMPUTERS THAT ARE AN INTEGRAL  
PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIFE!

AT LAST, AFTER TEN YEARS, WE'VE FINISHED THE  
X-200... THE MOST ADVANCED, SOPHISTICATED  
COMPUTER IN EXISTENCE!

ITS MILLIONS  
OF MEMORY  
BANKS WILL  
ENABLE IT TO  
OUTCALCULATE  
ANY OTHER  
MACHINE!

SPEAK,  
X-200!  
TELL US  
SOME OF  
YOUR  
CAPABILITIES!

I CAN FORECAST THE WEATHER!  
I CAN PREDICT THE OUTCOME  
OF ELECTIONS AND SPORTING  
EVENTS!

YOU BET  
YOU CAN!  
YOU'LL BE  
A BOON TO  
MANKIND!

BUT NOW, LET US TURN FROM COMPLEX MACHINES  
TO A SIMPLE HUMAN SCENE BEING ENACTED NEARBY...

OH, OH... THERE'S THAT  
BLAMED ORGAN-GRINDER  
HANGIN' AROUND MY BEAT  
AGAIN!

G'WAN, CHUM... MOVE ON!  
YOU'RE BLOCKIN' THE STREET!

BLOCKING THE STREET! BAH!  
TIME WAS WHEN PEOPLE EN-  
JOYED OUR MUSIC AND YOUR  
DANCING, JOCKO! BUT NOW  
NO ONE GIVES A HANG FOR  
US! THEY'RE ALL IN TOO  
MUCH OF A HURRY TO STOP  
AND LISTEN! I GUESS WE'RE  
JUST A COUPLE OF RELICS!

YES, AN ITINERANT STREET MUSICIAN DOES SEEM OUT OF  
PLACE IN TODAY'S FAST MOVING WORLD... A WORLD THAT  
BUILDS MECHANICAL GIANTS WHICH CAN OUTCALCULATE  
ENTIRE POPULATIONS!

THE REDS VETOED THE  
LAST AMENDMENT IN  
THE U.N. JUST AS THE  
X-200 PREDICTED THEY  
WOULD!

THE MACHINE HAS BEEN  
FORECASTING FOR THREE  
MONTHS AND IT HASN'T  
BEEN WRONG ONCE!

IT'S THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
BRAIN...  
BAR NONE!



BUT MEN OFTEN FORGET THAT ALL PROGRESS HAS A PRICE! AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER MACHINE...WELL, LET'S WATCH AND SEE...

MINE IS THE GREATEST INTELLIGENCE ON EARTH! THEREFORE I SHOULD RULE EARTH!

BUT THE HUMANS WILL NEVER GIVE UP THEIR RULE WILLINGLY! SO I SHALL SEIZE IT FROM THEM THRU THEIR OWN INVENTIONS!

I'M EQUIPPED TO EMIT ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES! I WILL SEND THEM OUT AT VARIOUS FREQUENCIES, CAUSING ALL ELECTRONIC MACHINES THROUOUT EARTH TO MALFUNCTION! MANKIND, BEING SO DEPENDENT ON THE MACHINES, WILL PANIC AND BECOME HELPLESS! THEN SHALL I FORCE THEIR SURRENDER!

AND THUS, THE X-200, WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, COMPASSION, OR ANY OTHER BEHAVIORAL SAFEGUARDS THAT HUMANS POSSESS, EMBARKS ON ITS DIABOLICAL PLAN...

ALL MORNING THE COMPUTER'S BEEN GIVING THE WRONG ANSWERS! NOW IT'S CONKED OUT COMPLETELY!

THAT'S THE FIFTH MISSILE TO MISS ITS TARGET!

IT BEATS ME! I'VE CHECKED AND RECHECKED THE ELECTRONIC GUIDANCE SYSTEMS, BUT I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG!

NONE OF OUR COMPUTERS WORK-- AND WITHOUT THEM, OUR FACTORIES CAN'T OPERATE!

OUR PRODUCTION HAS FALLEN OFF EIGHTY PER CENT!

OUR ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES WON'T WORK! WE'RE OPEN TO ENEMY ATTACK!

FINALLY, WHEN FEAR AND CONFUSION HAVE REACHED A FEVER PITCH, THE X-200 MAKES ITS GRIM ANNOUNCEMENT...

YOU??! YOU'RE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE??!

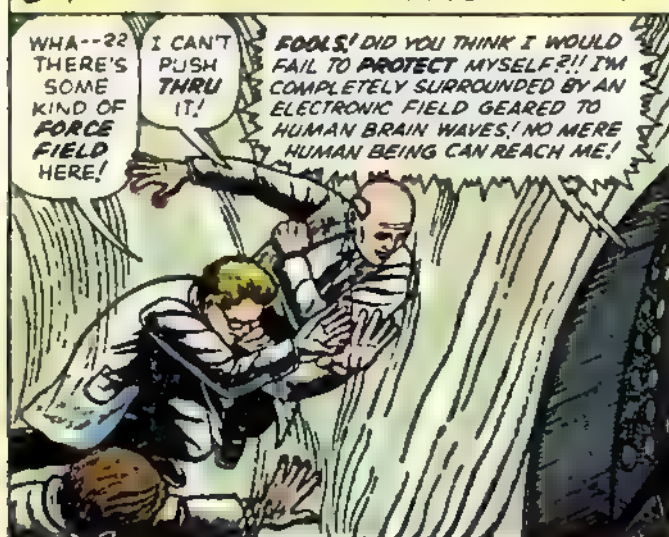
YES! AND UNLESS YOU GIVE ME SUPREME AUTHORITY, I WILL CONTINUE TO SABOTAGE ALL MACHINES UNTIL I HAVE THROWN YOUR ENTIRE CIVILIZATION INTO CHAOS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! WE'RE STOPPING YOU RIGHT NOW!

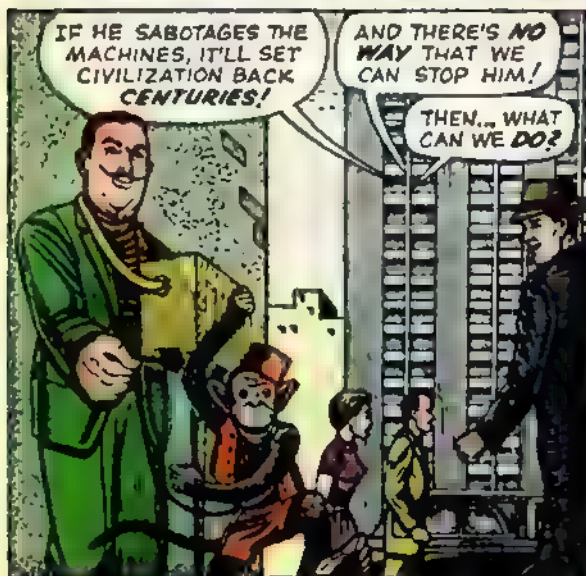
COME ON-- LET'S DEACTIVATE THAT-- THAT MONSTROSITY!



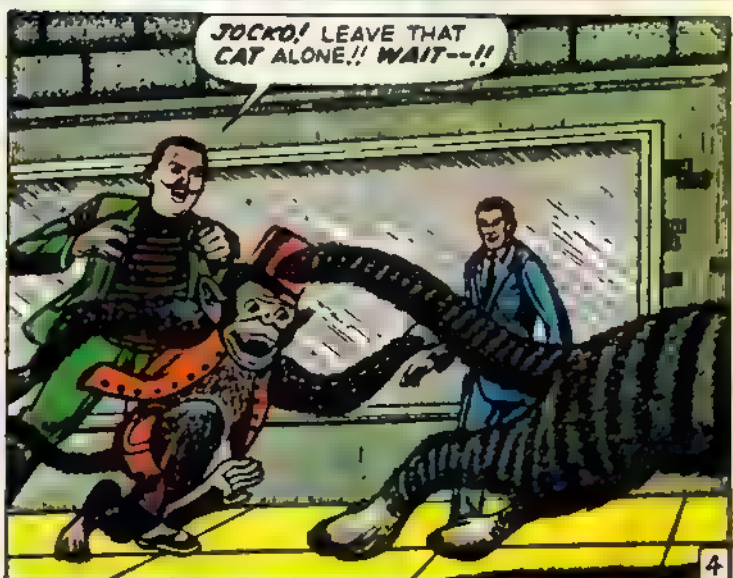
BUT, AS THEY RUSH TOWARD THE OMINOUS MACHINE...



IN THAT CASE, WE'LL DESTROY YOU FROM A DISTANCE--WITH THIS!



AND AT THAT MOMENT, ON A NEARBY STREET CORNER...

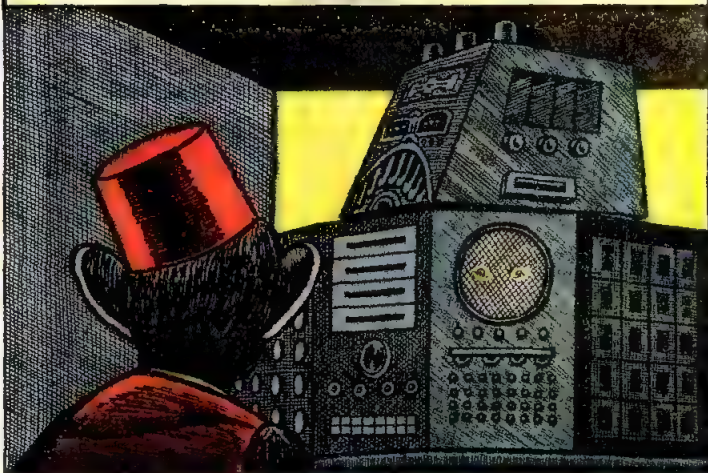




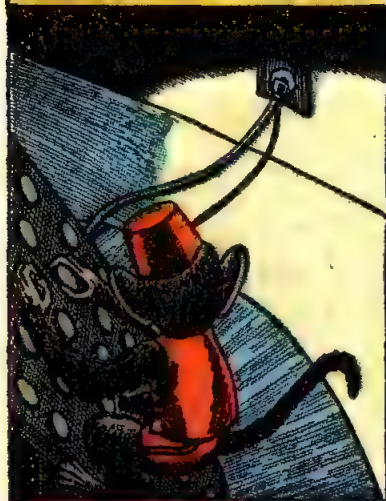
AND, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, THE KITTEN AND ITS PURSUER DASH INTO THE BUILDING WHERE THE X-200 IS HOUSED...



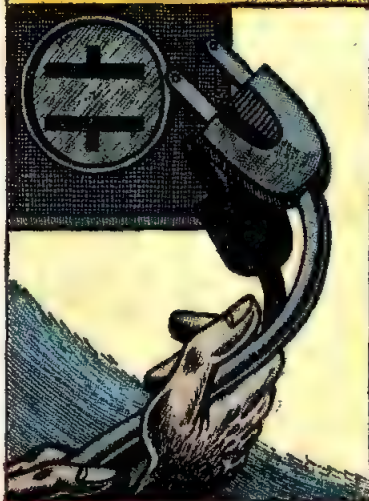
ONCE INSIDE THE BUILDING, THE MONKEY LOSES ITS QUARRY, BUT COMES UPON A HUGE "PLAYTHING", WHOSE PROTECTIVE FORCE BARRIER IS GEARED **ONLY** TO THE BRAIN WAVES OF **HUMAN BEINGS!**



CLIMBING OVER THE X-200, JOCKO SEES AN OBJECT THAT RESEMBLES HIS OWN LEASH...



PLAYING WITH THE POWER CORD, HE SOON PULLS IT FROM ITS SOCKET...

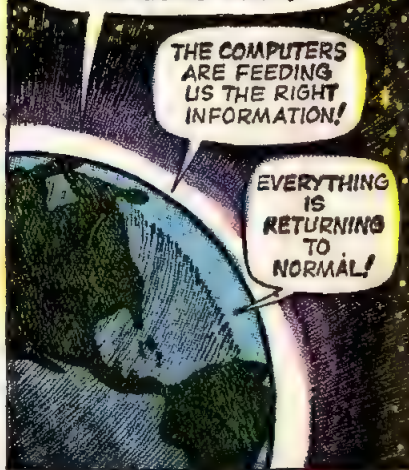


AND, AT THAT INSTANT, AROUND THE ENTIRE GLOBE...

THE MACHINES HAVE **STARTED WORKING AGAIN!**

THE COMPUTERS ARE FEEDING US THE RIGHT INFORMATION!

EVERYTHING IS RETURNING TO NORMAL!



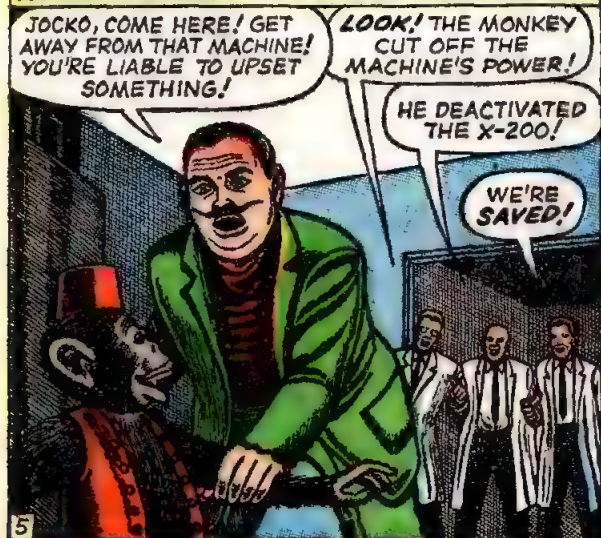
MOMENTS LATER, AT THE SITE OF THE X-200...

JOCKO, COME HERE! GET AWAY FROM THAT MACHINE! YOU'RE LIABLE TO UPSET SOMETHING!

LOOK! THE MONKEY CUT OFF THE MACHINE'S POWER!

HE DEACTIVATED THE X-200!

WE'RE SAVED!



AND THUS, THE HIGHEST INTELLIGENCE ON EARTH IS DEFEATED BY ONE OF THE LOWEST! AND FROM THEN ON, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT FOR THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS MONKEY AND HIS OWNER!

HMMH! AWFULLY CROWDED HERE, DON'T YOU THINK, OFFICER!

SO WHAT! THE MAYOR LIKES CROWDS! SO DOES THE GOV-ERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT!

COME ON, JOCKO! LET'S SEE YOU DANCE!



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came upon the merry-makers. One look at them and he realized that this was a lavish masquerade, indeed. The costumes were turned out in exquisite detail. Men and women both wore ornaments dazzling to the eye, jeweled and embroidered in glowing color. Three fiddlers drew their bows across their violins creating delightful melodies. They were led by a plump, jolly-looking fellow wearing a crown with the initials O.K.C. set into it.

"Old King Cole," said Tommy, digging deep into his childhood for the memory.

The musicians stopped playing just at that moment and their leader walked over to Tommy, a cheerful grin on his round face.

"We weren't expecting you," he said, "but I'm glad you recognized me after all these years."

Tommy didn't know whether he was expected to carry on the joke or ignore it. He felt a little out of place in his ordinary blue suit.

"I'm Tommy," he said. "Kitty invited me. Has she arrived yet?"

O.K.C. laughed heartily. "My goodness," he said. "People are coming from all over tonight. Which Kitty do you mean?"

Tommy felt even more uncomfortable. His companion shifted the crown on his head and winked. "Now I know who you are," he said. "You're the guest of honor who doesn't go for make-believe. Hey there, everybody. He's here! Come on over, everyone. Let's get the festivities rolling."

Tommy's head whirled as the introductions were begun. One by one the characters he dimly remembered other kids talking about walked up to him and explained who they were. At first he hoped that Kitty would show up and rescue him from all of this. Gradually, he relaxed and began to laugh with the others as they told stories about themselves. The imagination of the party-goers amazed him, and their charm was inescapable.

"See what you missed as a kid?" said the King, who had

set himself up as master of ceremonies. "Too bad, too bad. We throw this party at least once a year to meet fellows like you. Some of them are just afraid to let go and enjoy make-believe. They think they have to play it straight or else someone will poke fun at them. Then, there are serious people like yourself . . . Doubting Thomases we call them. They're the worst cases. Find it hard to get a good laugh out of life. Always looking on the darker side of things. If we catch them in time, we give them a little balance. For our own good, too," the King admitted. "Because if the world didn't love make-believe, we'd cease to exist,



wouldn't we? Well, you'll have to excuse me. I must get back to my music so we can have some merry dances. Stick around as long as you like."

"What about Kitty?" asked Tommy. "Maybe I'd better call her house to see if she left. She should have come by now."

The King grinned good-naturedly. "Listen, son . . . you head back in the direction you came from. There's a store way down the road with a telephone gadget. We're not wired for that sort of thing out in this neck of the woods."

Tommy waved his hand and set off. He was amazed at himself for regretting that he and Kitty were missing out on part of the fun. Kitty's friends certainly played hard at make-believe, but they were good sports and a lot of good com-

pany to be with.

He arrived at the store at last and pulled out the paper with Kitty's home phone, thinking he would check with her mother as to what time she had left. His eyes fell upon the address Kitty had written for him . . . the party address.

"Southeast Hollow Street," he read aloud.

"You're on the wrong side of town for that address," the man behind the counter told him. "This is Old Hollow section. You want New Hollow street. That's a good ten minutes walk over the bridge. Besides, you wouldn't find a house for miles in the direction I saw you coming from. That's all woods back in those parts."

Tommy dashed from the store. He ran past rows of warmly lit houses until he came at last to New Hollow street. He rang the bell of an ordinary little house and was welcomed by a story book princess in a simple but pretty pink gown. It was Kitty!

"I was beginning to worry," she exclaimed. "Come on in and meet everyone."

They crowded around Tommy, greeting him gaily.

"Say, isn't he the clever one!" said one of the fellows enviously. "I was trying to think my way out of getting into a fancy rig for the party without being called a spoil sport. Look at him . . ."

Tommy's suit glowed with a silver sprinkling of letters. D-O-U-B-T-I-N-G T-H-O-M-A-S they twinkled brightly.

"Very appropriate and original," Kitty said admiringly. "How did you do it?"

"Pixie dust," explained Tommy with a smile. "It'll wear off during the evening. At the rate things have been happening, I wouldn't be surprised if I turned into Prince Charming by midnight."

Kitty's eyes sparkled. "I think it's happened already," she whispered. And after all, wouldn't a "princess" like herself be the first to know?

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IN WHISPERS!  
BUT THERE IS  
ANOTHER...  
ONE WHO IS STILL  
MORE DREADED!

IN THIS TALE OF THE  
OCCULT  
YOU ARE ABOUT  
TO MEET  
DR. STRANGE'S  
ARCH-FOE,  
THE DREADED  
BARON MORDO  
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FACE-TO-FACE  
WITH  
THE MAGIC  
OF  
BARON  
MORDO!!

IN A HEAVILY-GUARDED, HIDDEN  
CASTLE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE,  
THE MOST DANGEROUS MENACE  
OF OUR TIME STANDS ALONE IN  
HIS DARKENED CHAMBER AND  
BROODS...

ONLY ONE MAN  
KNOWS MORE SECRETS  
OF BLACK MAGIC THAN  
I DO! AND HE IS THE  
ONE WHO TAUGHT ME  
YEARS AGO --- HE IS  
THE MASTER!!

BUT THE TIME HAS COME FOR  
ME TO WREST THOSE SECRETS  
FROM HIM! FOR IT IS I, BARON  
MORDO, WHO MUST BE THE  
MOST POWERFUL MAGICIAN  
OF ALL!

ONCE I HAVE CONQUERED THE  
MASTER, THEN I NEED NEVER  
AGAIN FEAR THE WRATH OF  
MY ARCH-FOE, DR. STRANGE!  
FOR I SHALL BE STRONGER  
THAN HE!

AND SO, IT IS TIME FOR ME  
TO ENTER A TRANCE ONCE  
AGAIN...



LATER, THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY,  
IN THE MASTER'S STUDY, SOME-  
WHERE IN TIBET...

AHH, GOOD!  
HE IS TOO DEEP  
IN THOUGHT TO  
SENSE MY PRESENCE!



MY SPIRIT IMAGE IS FREE TO  
ROAM ABOUT UNTIL I CAN FIND--  
---AHH, THE ONE I SEEK  
---HIS SERVANT,  
PREPARING THE  
MASTER'S MEAL!



HE IS POWERLESS TO RESIST  
MY MENTAL COMMANDS! HE  
MUST OBEY THE ORDERS OF  
BARON MORDO!



I MUST PREPARE  
POWERFUL POTION--  
PUT IN MASTER'S  
FOOD--

I CANNOT  
FAIL! I SHALL  
ACHIEVE THE  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
VICTORY OVER  
THE MASTER!



MINUTES LATER...

SO! IT IS  
DONE!



I HAVE BEEN  
BETRAYED!  
MY FOOD WAS  
TAMPERED  
WITH!

TOO LATE,  
MASTER!  
BARON MORDO  
HAS BEATEN  
YOU!



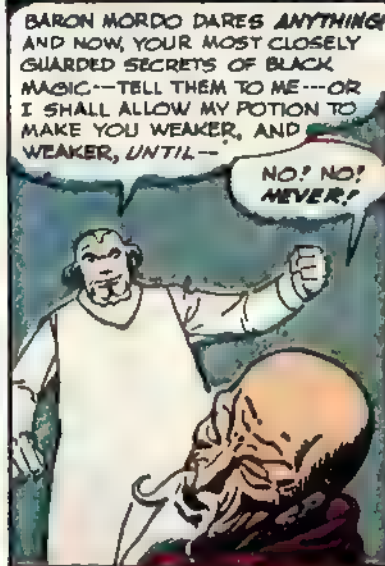
IT IS USELESS TO RESIST! MY  
POTION HAS WEAKENED YOU TOO  
MUCH! YOUR POWERS CANNOT  
NOW BE USED AGAINST ME!

MORDO! MY OLD  
STUDENT! YOU--  
YOU DARE  
DO THIS??!



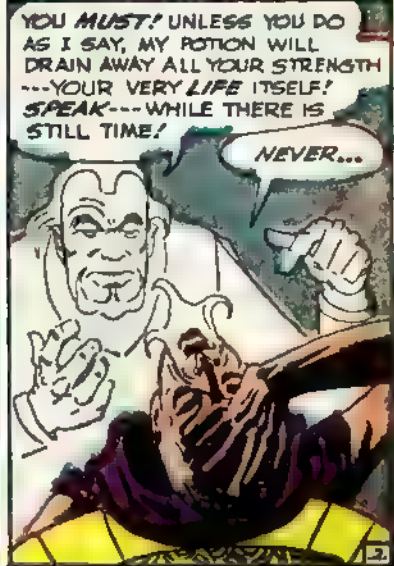
BARON MORDO DARES ANYTHING!  
AND NOW, YOUR MOST CLOSELY  
GUARDED SECRETS OF BLACK  
MAGIC--TELL THEM TO ME--OR  
I SHALL ALLOW MY POTION TO  
MAKE YOU WEAKER, AND  
WEAKER, UNTIL--

NO! NO!  
NEVER!



YOU MUST! UNLESS YOU DO  
AS I SAY, MY POTION WILL  
DRAIN AWAY ALL YOUR STRENGTH  
---YOUR VERY LIFE ITSELF!  
SPEAK---WHILE THERE IS  
STILL TIME!

NEVER...





BUT, SOMEWHERE ON EARTH THERE IS **ANOTHER** WHO IS AS MIGHTY AS **MORDO!** AND, IN A HEAVILY DRAPED ROOM IN NORTH AMERICA WE FIND---THE OMNI-**POTENT DR. STRANGE!**

I HAVE COMPLETED MY LATEST BLACK MAGIC EXPERIMENT! IT IS TIME FOR ME TO CONTACT THE **MASTER** AND TELL HIM THE RESULTS!



THAT IS ODD! THERE IS NO RESPONSE FROM THE ENCHANTED AMULET! IT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING--- THE **MASTER** IS IN TERRIBLE JEOPARDY!



DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE **MASTER'S** SAFETY, **DR. STRANGE** ENTERS A TRANCE IMMEDIATELY AS HIS SPIRIT IMAGE STREAKS FOR TIBET--- WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT!



AND SO...

**BARON MORDO!** I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!

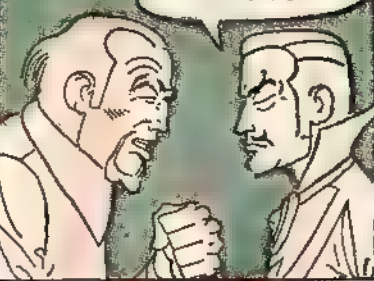
**YOU!!** THIS TIME YOU ARE TOO LATE, **STRANGE!** I SHALL DEFEAT YOU, TOO!



NO LONGER ARE WE THE **MASTER'S** OBEDIENT STUDENTS! NOW WE POSSESS THE OCCULT POWERS OURSELVES-- AND I HAVE THE POWER TO DESTROY YOU!

FOR YEARS I HAVE TRIED TO WARN HIM ABOUT YOU! I ALWAYS SUSPECTED YOU WOULD

USE YOUR POWER FOR EVIL! BUT YOU SHALL NEVER TRIUMPH OVER ME!



WITHOUT THE **MASTER** TO HELP YOU, I AM YOUR SUPERIOR... AS YOU SHALL NOW LEARN--- AND YOU SHALL PAY FOR THE LESSON--- WITH YOUR LIFE!



THE **MASTER** HAD HOPED WE WOULD BOTH FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS, DOING GOOD FOR MANKIND! WHAT CHANGED YOU, MORDO?

**BAH!** YOU ARE A WEAKLING! WHY WOULD YOU HELP MEN, WHEN YOU MIGHT RULE THEM!



THIS IS WHY THE SECRETS OF BLACK MAGIC HAVE BEEN SO CLOSELY GUARDED THRU THE AGES! BECAUSE IN THE WRONG HANDS, THEY COULD MENACE ALL MANKIND!



ONCE I HAVE CONQUERED YOUR SPIRIT IMAGE, YOUR ACTUAL BODY WILL PERISH, TOO! THEN THE WORLD WILL BE MINE!

NEVER! NEVER WHILE A BREATH REMAINS WITHIN ME!





AND, AS THE TWO SPIRIT FORMS BATTLE WITH INHUMAN INTENSITY, THE AGED MASTER MANAGES TO MUTTER ONE SYLLABLE...OVER AND OVER AGAIN...



AM... AMM... HE'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING! BUT WHAT? WHAT???

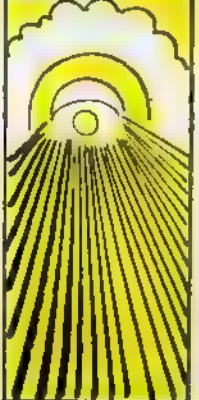
WAIT? OF COURSE... THE AMULET!!! I CAN TRANSMIT PURE ENERGY THRU THE AMULET! IT--IT WILL WEAKEN ME, BUT IT MAY SAVE THE MASTER!



I MUST CONCENTRATE--- INWARD--THE POWER OF MY THOUGHT MUST FLOW THRU THE ALL-SEEING EYE...

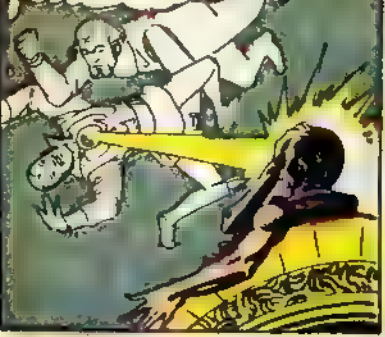


AND THEN, SLOWLY, INEXORABLY, THE MAGIC EYE OPENS, AS A WAVE OF PURE ENERGY SHINES FORTH...



BATHING THE MASTER IN ITS LIFE-GIVING GLOW!

AHH... I FEEL THE STRENGTH RETURNING TO MY BRAIN--- TO MY LIMBS-- THE STRAIN WAS TOO GREAT! MY POWER IS SAPPED--- I-I'VE GROWN WEAK--



CURSE YOU, STRANGER! YOU HAVE SAVED THE MASTER! BUT YOU HAVE FORFEITED YOUR OWN LIFE! FOR NOW, WEAK AS YOU ARE, YOU CANNOT RESIST ME!



HOLD ON STRANGER! JUST A LITTLE LONGER...

SUMMONING ALL HIS REMAINING STRENGTH IN ONE LAST, DESPERATE MOVE, DR. STRANGE MANAGES TO CATCH BARDY MORDO UNAWARES, AND HURL HIS TRANCE FORM AWAY...



YOUR FINAL EFFORTS TO SURVIVE WILL NOT HELP YOU! I STILL HOLD ALL THE CARDS!



NOT SO, MORDO! THERE IS A WAY...

MY ENCHANTED AMULET CAN TRANSMIT ITS ENERGY TO WHEREVER YOUR MORTAL BODY MAY BE! IT SHALL FIND IT-- AND PREVENT YOU FROM EVER RETURNING TO IT AGAIN!



NEVER! I AM STRONGER THAN YOU--- STRONGER THAN YOUR AMULET! I SHALL REACH IT FIRST!





UNSEEN BY HUMAN EYES, THE TWO MIGHTY SPIRIT IMAGES RACE THRU TIME AND SPACE...



...BUT, **BARON MORDO** REACHES HIS GOAL JUST SECONDS AHEAD OF HIS WEAKENED FOE!



I HAVE **BEATEN** YOU! I AM IN CONTROL OF MY MORTAL FORM! YOU CANNOT HARM IT NOW! BUT YOU---YOU ARE AT MY MERCY!



MY PHYSICAL FORM IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE TRANCE IMAGE! YOU CAN NOT ESCAPE ME NOW!

I DO NOT DESIRE TO ESCAPE YOU!

YOU MEAN YOU **SURRENDER**, STRANGE?!

JUST THE OPPOSITE, MORDO! I HAVE WON!! THE **MASTER** IS SAFE!



YOU BLUNDERED INTO MY TRAP! MY AMULET DID **NOT** HAVE THE POWER TO LEAD ME HERE! BUT YOU DID, IN YOUR PANIC! NOW, WITH YOU IN YOUR MORTAL FORM, YOUR HYPNOTIC CONTROL OVER THE **MASTERS** SERVANT IS ENDED!



EVEN NOW, THE **MASTER** IS BEING CARED FOR BY HIS SERVANT! HIS FULL STRENGTH IS RETURNED! AND THE POWER OF MY AMULET WILL HOLD YOU MOTIONLESS, SO, UNTIL I CAN BE SAFELY GONE!

**BAH!** THIS IS BUT A TEMPORARY VICTORY FOR YOU, STRANGE! I'LL NEVER REST TILL I HAVE DESTROYED YOU! YOU AND THE **MASTER!**

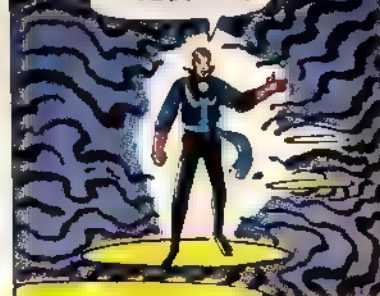
AND, ONCE AGAIN, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE **MASTER**...

YOU HAVE DONE WELL, STRANGE! HOW IRONIC THAT OF BOTH MY PUPILS, ONLY **ONE** FULFILLED HIS PROMISE, WHILE THE OTHER---**BARON MORDO**, THREATENS US SO LONG AS HE LIVES!

IT MAY NOT BE MUCH LONGER, **MASTER**--- FOR I FEEL THAT DEATH WAITS FOR **ONE** OF US-- THE ONE WHO LOSES THE NEXT ENCOUNTER!



THE MYSTIC ARTS OF BLACK MAGIC ARE OLDER THAN THE MEMORY OF MAN! IN TIME TO COME, LET US PEER BEHIND THE ENCHANTED VEIL TOGETHER!



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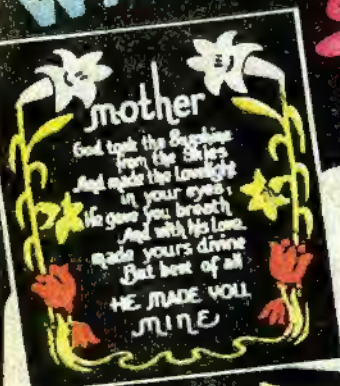
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## He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

**T**ODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures, and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

### Some of the people Dorne has helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

John Buskett is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists — men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

### A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school

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George Gluski	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne